Executive Proclamation State of South Bakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Christmas Seal, this season's familiar, colorful holiday stamp, is 75 years old this year; and,

WHEREAS, For generations, this great seal has aided programs and research by the South Dakota Lung Association and its counterparts nationwide; and,

WHEREAS, Originally known as the Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, the South Dakota Lung Association today works to battle crippling lung diseases such as emphysema, asthma, TB and chronic bronchitis; and,

WHEREAS, Christmas Seal donations to the South Dakota Lung Association help to educate the public about lung disease, sponsor community programs for good lung health, underwrite medical research, support training programs for physicians and other health workers, and wage a vigorous campaign in the prevention of cigarette smoking and air pollution; and,

WHEREAS, The Lung Association deserves special recognition this month for its continued efforts to foster a generation of Americans free from lung diseases:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do nereby proclaim December, 1982, as

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in South Dakota, and I urgs all citizens to show support for the Lung Association by using Christmas Souls throughout the holiday season.

14 WITH A MIEREOF, I have hereunto set my band and coused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Debata, in Pierre, the Capital City, rais Seventeenth Day of November, In rne Year of Our Lord, Minereen Hundred and thinty-ind